

Order of Worship
January 12, 2020 10:00 am
****indicates to stand if able*

MORNING MEDITATION (*please enter the sanctuary and be in silent meditation / prayer*)
"You are My child and no one can take that away from you". God

PRELUDE: Pam Kukucka

OPENING WORDS Joyce Monska

*****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Our God is a God of power and strength!

People: God has created each of us with tender care.

Leader: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

People: God walks with each of us every step of the way.

Leader: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

People: Our God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.

Leader: Our God calls us each by name.

All: God calls each of us to unite in worship together!

*****OPENING HYMN:** "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH # 600

INVOCATION Joyce Monska

Leader: The voice of God is upon the water.

People: God's voice flows like the living waters of grace.

Leader: Our new name, is 'Beloved'.

People: The voice of God is full of majesty.

All: Let us praise the name of the Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) Joe DeGrande

ALL: Dear Holy One, creator of all that is seen and unseen, we are humbled by your birth in the manger. And as your blessings have been poured out on the world, we are still consumed with our own wants, needs, and desires. Help us dear Lord we pray, to leave all the material wants behind and desire you. Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance. Strengthen us through the Spirit to give all honor and glory to you, in the birth and baptism of Jesus, and in the ministry of the saints of light.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the words of our creator, spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

"I have called you by name, You are mine. Do not fear, for I have redeemed you."

In Christ's name, you are forgiven.

People: In Christ's name, you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT Joe DeGrande
(See bulletin insert)

*****PASSING OF THE PEACE**
WITNESSES MOMENT Joe DeGrande

PSALTER READING: Psalm 29 (Page 761 - red hymnal) Joyce Monska

JOYS AND CONCERNS Joe DeGrande

Pastoral Prayers, Silent Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

*****RESPONSE:** "Glory Be to the Father"

SCRIPTURE READING/First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9 Joyce Monska
(Chair Bible / Old Testament / pgs. 670-671)

HYMN OF PREPARATION: "We Would See Jesus" UMH # 256

SCRIPTURE READING/Second Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17 Joe DeGrande
(Chair Bible / New Testament / pg 3)

SERMON: 'TRUST GOD' Joe DeGrande

Ministry of Giving

*****Doxology**

"Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise God all creatures her below; Alleluia!

Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts,

Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication Joe DeGrande

***** PARTING HYMN: "Joy to the World"** UMH # 246
(*please be seated following singing of hymn*)

BENEDICTION

Leader: May the waters of God's grace surround you and uphold you. May your baptisms strengthen you for the work ahead. And may the Spirit that descended upon Jesus at his baptism fall upon your shoulders as you seek to do God's will.

All: Amen

POSTLUDE

The Altar flowers this morning are given by Nadine Shank in honor of her mother Gerri Shank's 101st Birthday!

Attendance for Sunday, January 5th: Adults 35 Young Adults 2

Church Happenings for week of January 12th

Sunday, January 12th - Morning Worship	10am
Monday, January 13th - Office Hours	10am - 1pm
Wednesday, January 15th - Office Hours	8:30am - 1pm
Wednesday, January 15th - Mutual Ministry Mtg.(Library)	10am

Church Happenings for week of January 19th

Sunday, January 19th - Morning Worship (Communion)	10am
Monday, January 20th - Office Hours	10am - 1pm
Monday, January 20th - Cot Shelter	
Thursday, January 23rd - Finance Committee Mtg.	6:30pm

Survey Questionnaire - Sunday, January 26th (Dot Lambert)

This will be a short meeting with refreshments to discuss another survey question. Please plan to attend. Library following worship

Church Council Meeting - January 29th (6:30pm) (Virginia Ahart)

Written Reports from all committee chairpersons are due to the office by Sunday, January 27th so copies may be made for the meeting. Action items (vote needed) should be conveyed to Virginia Ahart prior to the meeting, as well as any items wanted placed on the agenda. Chairs should also submit items for future planning for the agenda. Agenda will be available prior to the meeting.

Fair Luncheon Sunday, February 9th (Sue Routhier)

11:15 - Fellowship Hall - A delicious lunch will be served by Chef Eric of Bluebonnet Diner following the Service. Please let Sue know if you plan to attend. There will be a short fair meeting after lunch.

Live Nativity Input-Sunday, February 23rd (11:15am) (Pam /Peggy E.)

A meeting of all those who took part in any way with the Living Nativity please plan to attend this meeting discuss the recent presentation and thoughts of how to make it better for this year.

It is a pleasure to have Joe DeGrande presiding over our service this morning.

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CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

Sunday, January 12, 2020
Worship Service 10:00am



Joe DeGrande, Lay Minister
Organist, Pam Kukucka

*"Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to fulfill
God's will for the transformation of the world through
spiritual growth, education, worship and fellowship.
We express our faith through others."*

We welcome you to join us in this our journey.

**BULLETIN INSERT
BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

(page 50 in your Red Hymnal)

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

I do.

According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

Let us join together on professing the Christian faith as contained in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

I invite all to come forward, touch the water, and if desired, touch your forehead with your moistened finger.

The Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Let us rejoice in the faithfulness of our covenant God.

We give thanks for all that God has already given us. As members of the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.